State	Number of Godowns (Covered & Cap)
Himachal Pradesh	16
Jammu & Kashmir	18
Punjab	351
Chandigarh	15
Rajasthan	63
Uttar Pradesh	126
Uttaranchal	28
Andhra Pradesh	140
Kerala	29
Karnataka	58
Tamil Nadu	31
Pondicherry	5
Gujarat	25
Maharashtra	63
Goa	1
Madhya Pradesh	59
Chhattisgarh	49
TOTAL:	1451

Nutritious flour and foodgrains under PDS

†1844. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to distribute nutritious flour and nutritious foodgrains under Public Distribution System in order to overcome the problem of malnutrition prevalent in pregnant ladies and children;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, whether Government would formulate any comprehensive scheme in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Since nutritional security is part and parcel of the food security, the State Governments/UTs have been requested in the Regional Conferences held recently on strengthening the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), to consider launching pilot projects for introduction of fortified atta for BPL and Antyodaya families in the tribal/the districts where malnutrition is high. Under the Centrally sponsored Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, which is being implemented through the State Governments, supplementary nutrition is provided to Children below 6 years and pregnant and lactating mothers.

Norms for non-carbonated drinks

1845. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bureau of Indian Standards is thinking to evolve norms for non-carbonated drinks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of carbonated drinks that are available in the market with BIS certification;

(d) whether the BIS norms are at per with international standards; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) and (b) Bureau of Indian Standards does not have any proposal for formulating standards for non-carbonated drinks.

(c) to (e) None of the Carbonated drinks available in the market bear BIS certification.